

The City of Seattle

# Landmarks Preservation Board

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## CONTROLS AND INCENTIVES AGREEMENT Roy Vue Apartments 615 Bellevue Avenue East

#### I. RECOMMENDED CONTROLS

To assure the preservation of the specified features and characteristics of the landmark, the owner (Owner) of the Roy Vue Apartments at 615 Bellevue Avenue East, a landmark designated by the City of Seattle Landmarks Preservation Board, and the City of Seattle Historic Preservation Officer on behalf of the City of Seattle Landmarks Preservation Board, agree that the following controls shall be imposed:

#### A. CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL PROCESS

- A Certificate of Approval, issued by the City of Seattle's Landmarks
  Preservation Board pursuant to Seattle Municipal Code ("SMC"), Ch. 25.12,
  must be obtained, or the time for denying a Certificate of Approval
  application must have expired, before the Owner may make alterations or
  significant changes to:
  - The site.
  - b. The exterior of the apartment building including the central arcade.
  - c. The courtyard and elevated garden spaces.
- 2. A Certificate of Approval is not required for the following:
  - Any in-kind maintenance or repairs of the features or characteristics listed in subsection I.A.1 of this Agreement.

- b. Removal of trees less than 6 inches in diameter measured 4 ½ feet above ground.
- c. Removal and replacement of shrubs, perennials, and annuals.
- d. Installation, removal or alteration (including repair) of underground irrigation and underground utilities, provided that the site is restored in kind.
- e. Installation, removal or alteration of the following site furnishings: benches, chairs, tables, swings, movable planters, and trash/recycling receptacles.
- Installation or removal of interior, temporary window shading devices that are operable and therefore do not obscure the glazing when in the open position.

#### B. ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW

- 1. Administrative review and approval is available for the following items listed in Section 1.B.3. according to the following procedures. The Owner shall submit to the City Historic Preservation Officer (CHPO) a written request for these alterations, including applicable drawings and/or specifications. If the CHPO, upon examination of submitted plans and specifications, determines that such alterations are consistent with the purposes of SMC 25.12 the alterations shall be approved without the need for any further action by the Board. If the CHPO disapproves such alterations, the Owner may submit revised materials to the CHPO, or submit in accordance with the Certificate of Approval process set forth in SMC 25.12.
- 2. The CHPO shall transmit his or her written decision on the Owner's submittal to the Owner. Failure of the CHPO to approve or disapprove the request within fourteen (14) business days shall constitute approval of the request.
- 3. Administrative review is available for the following:
  - a. For the specified features and characteristics of the landmark, the addition or elimination of ducts, conduits, HVAC vents, grills, pipes, panels, weatherheads, wiring, meters, utility connections, downspouts and gutters, and other similar mechanical, electrical, and telecommunication elements necessary for the normal operation of the building and site.
  - Installation, removal or alteration of exterior light fixtures, exterior security lighting, and security system equipment.
  - c. Removal of trees more than 6 inches in diameter measured 4 ½ feet above ground, identified as a hazard by an International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) Certified Arborist.

- d. Installation, removal or alteration of exterior building and site signage.
- e. Installation of improvements for safety or accessibility compliance.
- f. Installation, removal or alteration of fire and life safety equipment.
- g. Changes to exterior paint colors when painting a previously painted material.
- Replacement of non-original windows and doors when located in original openings.
- Alterations to the building foundations or garages for improved structural performance and waterproofing.

### II. RECOMMENDED INCENTIVES

The following economic incentives may be available to the owner.

- Seattle Municipal Code Title 23 provides for authorization of uses in a designated Landmark that are not normally permitted in a particular zoning classification by means of an administrative conditional use approval.
- Certain exceptions to or exemptions from regulations in Title 23 Seattle Municipal Code may be available, either by virtue of the zoning designation applicable to the Landmark or its status as a Landmark.
- 3. Building and Energy Code exceptions on an application basis.
- 4. Historic Preservation Special Tax Valuation (Chapter 84.26 RCW) on an application basis.

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